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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
AND
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1964

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Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
TYLDESLEY.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

I have the honour to present for your information and consideration the Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District of Tyldesley for the year 1964.

STATISTICS

According to the Registrar General's mid year estimate the population of the district has again shown an increase, being 17,540 as against 17,180 the previous year and 17,000 in 1962.

During the year under review 320 live births occurred, an increase of 23 on the previous year. 11 babies were still born. Relating these figures to the population, the adjusted Live Birth Rate is 20.1 an increase of 1.1 on the previous year, and the Still Birth Rate an increase of 10.2 on the year 1963.

During the year there was one death of a Mother due to causes associated with childbirth. The risks were anticipated and the patient had been under continued hospital supervision, but unfortunately a toxæmia which failed to respond to treatment, proved fatal.

6 babies died during their first year of life giving an Infant Mortality Rate for the year of 18.8. Of these, 3 occurred within the first week, 1 in the second week and 1 each in the second month and third month.

In general, the mothers of the town make good use of the Ante-Natal care facilities available to them, and in view of this, the high Still Birth Rate comes as a disappointment.

The total number of deaths (from all causes) is 4 less than in the previous year, being 200 and 17 less than in 1962 when there were 217 deaths. As in previous years the main cause of death has been disease of the heart and blood vessels accounting for just over half of the total. Relating the number of deaths to the population as a whole the Death Rate for the year is 13.1, less by 0.6 than in 1963. Attention is drawn to the five male deaths from cancer of the bronchus.

HEALTH SERVICES

The personal health services have been provided in the district by the Lancashire County Council, through its Divisional Health Administration Scheme, as the Local Health Authority. The essential

information in relation to these services is given in Section B of this report. Should you require further details I would refer you to my Annual Report as Divisional Medical Officer.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

The sanitary circumstances of the district have been kept under close supervision. Special attention has been paid to food and water supplies, housing and sanitation.

Having been responsible for advising the Council to close the public swimming baths in Union Street, it gave me very great pleasure to be present at the official opening of the new baths in Castle Street. This is a public amenity of which the town can rightly be proud and one for which the Council deserve congratulations in effecting such an expeditious replacement of the old out dated plunge.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

In conclusion I am pleased to record my sincere appreciation of your continued support and encouragement throughout the year, and, at the same time to thank the chief officials, and my own public health staff in particular for their help and advice on many matters.

Yours sincerely,

E. TAYLOR.

Medical Officer of Health.

Area in Acres	5,174
Registrar General's estimate of population (mid 1964)	17,540
Population census 1931	19,430
Population preliminary census 1961	16,810
Number of inhabited houses (census 1931)	4,393
Number of inhabited houses (census 1961)	5,751
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1964) according to Rate Book	5,998
Rateable Value	£473,520
Sum represented by a penny rate	£ 1,697

VITAL STATISTICS

Calculated on a population of 17,540

BIRTHS

Live Births - Legitimate
 Illegitimate

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
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151	156	307
4	9	13

155	165	320
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Still Births - Legitimate
 Illegitimate

5	4	9
2	-	2

7	4	11
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Total registered Births for 1964 - 331
Total registered Births for 1963 - 304

LIVE BIRTH RATE (Per 1,000 of population)

Adjusted Rate for year 1964	. . . . .	20.1
Crude Rate for year 1964	. . . . .	18.2
Adjusted Rate for year 1963	. . . . .	19.0
Crude Rate for year 1963	. . . . .	17.3
For 5 year average 1959 - 1963	. . . . .	15.9
Increase in 1964 on 1963	. . . . .	1.1
Increase in 1964 on 5 year average	. . . . .	4.2
Live Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1964	. . . . .	18.4

STILL BIRTH RATE (Per 1,000 of population)

For Year 1964	. . . . .	33.2
For Year 1963	. . . . .	23.0
Still Birth Rate for England and Wales for 1964	. . . . .	16.3

DEATHS

	Male	Female	Total
INFANTILE - Legitimate	3	3	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	3	3	6

MATERNAL

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OTHER CAUSES

	Male	Female	Total
Cancer	16	12	28
Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Other Causes	97	75	172
Total registered deaths for 1964:	113	87	200

Total registered deaths for 1963:	107	97	204
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INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE (Per 1,000 Live Births)

For Year 1964	18.8
For Year 1963	10.1
For 5 year average 1959 - 1963	21.6
Increase in 1964 on 1963	8.7
Decrease in 1964 on 5 year average	2.8
Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1964	20.0

TOTAL MATERNAL MORTALITY (Live and Still Births)

For Year 1964	3.02
For Year 1963	Nil
For 5 year average 1959 - 1963	Nil
Increase in 1964 on 1963	3.02
Increase in 1964 on 5 year average	3.02
Maternal Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1964	0.25

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE

For Year 1964	NIL
For Year 1963	0.06
For 5 year average 1959 - 1963	0.05
Decrease in 1964 on 1963	0.06
Decrease in 1964 on 5 year average	0.05
Tuberculosis Mortality Rate for England and Wales for 1964	0.052

DEATH RATE

For Year 1964	13.1
For Year 1963	13.7
For 5 year average 1959 - 1963	15.3
Decrease in 1964 on 1963	0.6
Decrease in 1964 on 5 year average	2.2
Death Rate for England and Wales for 1964	11.3

INFANTILE MORTALITY

6 deaths were reported compared with 3 during 1963 and 6 in 1962. This gives an Infantile Mortality Rate for the year 1964 of 18.8 compared with 10.1 in 1963.

The cases and ages were as follows:-

<u>CAUSE OF DEATH</u>	<u>AGE IN MONTHS</u>			
	<u>0-1</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>3-6</u>	<u>6-12</u>
Atelectasis	1	-	-	-
Prematurity	1	-	-	-
Cardiac Failure	2	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	1	-
Broncho-Pneumonia	-	1	-	-
	4	1	1	-

INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE

Infantile Mortality Rate per 1,000 legitimate births 18.8.

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

4 deaths occurred in the neo-natal period (under 4 weeks) giving a death rate per 1,000 live births of 12.5.

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE

3 deaths occurred in the early neo-natal period (under 1 week) giving a death rate per 1,000 live births of 9.4.

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE

With 11 still births and 3 deaths under 1 week the perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 total live and still births was 42.3.

CAUSE OF DEATH DURING 1964

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1. Tuberculosis - Respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis - Other Forms	-	-	-
3. Syphillitic Disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	-
10. Cancer of Stomach	1	2	3
11. Cancer of Lung, Bronchus	5	1	6
12. Cancer of Breast	-	2	2
13. Cancer of Uterus	-	-	-
14. Cancer of Other Sites	10	7	17
15. Leukaemia	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	-	3	3
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	10	18	28
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	30	13	43
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	4	5
20. Other Heart Disease	12	11	23
21. Other Circulatory Disease	4	1	5
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	3	4	7
24. Bronchitis	3	-	3
25. Other Disease of Respiratory System	8	1	9
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	3	1	4
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	-	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	1	1
31. Congenital Malformation	1	1	2
32. Other Defined and Ill Defined Diseases	5	9	14
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	1	5
34. All Other Accidents	9	5	14
35. Suicide	1	2	3
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-
	113	87	200

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR 1964 WITH

ANALYSIS OF CASES UNDER AGE GROUPS

D I S E A S E S	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total deaths	A G E I N C I D E N C E									
				Under one year	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65	65 and over	Age unknown
Measles	73	-	-	3	35	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	14	-	-	-	2	2	7	3	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Dysentery	19	-	-	-	3	1	5	-	3	3	3	1	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	110	-	-	3	40	28	23	3	3	4	5	1	-

T U B E R C U L O S I S

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1964

NEW CASES

DEATHS

Pulmonary : Non-Pulmonary

Pulmonary : Non-Pulmonary

M : F M : F

M : F M : F

1963 1 1 - -

1 - - -

1964 7 1 1 -

- - - -

SECTION BGENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICESAmbulance Service

Orchard Lane, Atherton) Tel. No. Swinton 4343

Care of Children - Children's Act, 1948.

Children's Committee - Lancashire County Council Area No. 11

Area Children's Officer,

Miss J.L. Edwards, B.A.,

William Deacon's Bank Chambers,

Market Street,

LEIGH.

Tel. No. Leigh 72206/7

Clinics

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Ante-Natal | Elliott Street Clinic Monday p.m. |
| 2) Post-Natal | Elliott Street Clinic Monday p.m. |
| 3) Immunisation | At County Clinics as required. |
| 4) Maternity & Child Welfare | (1) Astley Centre Thursday p.m.
(2) George Street Centre Tyldesley
Tuesday p.m. |
| 5) Ophthalmic
(by appointment) | Elliott Street Clinic Friday a.m. |
| 6) Orthopaedic
(by appointment) | Elliott Street Clinic 2nd Friday
of each month. |
| 7) School Health & Minor
Ailments | Elliott Street Clinic Monday a.m. |
| 8) Physiotherapy
(by appointment) | Elliott Street Clinic Thursday a.m. |
| 9) Dental | Elliott Street Clinic Tuesday
all day and Friday morning. |
| 10) Tuberculosis | The Infirmary, Leigh. |

Venereal Disease

(1) Civic Centre, Bolton.MALES:-

Mon. to Fri. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Mon. Wed. 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
and Fri.FEMALES:-Tues. Thurs. 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
and Sat.Mon. Wed. 4.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
and Fri.(2) Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.MALES:-

Fri. 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

FEMALES:-

Wed. 2 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

(3) The Infirmary, Leigh.MALES AND FEMALES:-

Mon. 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Convalescence

Under arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council
through the Divisional Medical Officer.

Convalescent Treatment

Under arrangements made by the Regional Hospital Boards.

Health Visiting Service

Two Health Visitors/School Nurses employed in the District by
the Lancashire County Council.

Home Help Service

Under arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council.
Applications to Divisional Health Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

Home Nursing Service

Male and Female District Nurses provided by the Lancashire
County Council.

Hospitals

1) General

Leigh Infirmary, Bolton Infirmary,
Atherleigh Hospital, Astley Hospital.

2) Infectious Diseases

Whelley Hospital, Hulton Lane
Hospital.

3) Maternity

Billinge Hospital, Davyhulme Hospital,
St. Mary's Hospital.

Maternity Homes

Firs Maternity Home, Leigh.

Laboratory Facilities

Regional Hospital Laboratories at Bolton and Wigan Infirmaries,
and the Public Health Laboratory at Withington Hospital.

Midwifery Service

Two full time domiciliary midwives provided by the Lancashire
County Council.

Moral Welfare

Local Officer:-

Mrs. J. Johnson,

186 Chapel Street,

LEIGH.

Tel. No. Leigh 71061

(Council for Moral Welfare Work)

Nursing Homes

None in the District.

Unmarried Mothers and Illegitimate Children

Provision for their care is made by the Lancashire County Council.

Welfare Service

Under arrangements made by the Lancashire County Council,
residential accommodation is available at Atherleigh Grange and Hourigan
House, Leigh, and Winifred Kettle House, Westhoughton.

X Ray Facilities

At the General Hospitals of the Regional Board, Leigh, Bolton and
Wigan. Facilities for special chest cases at the Chest Clinic, Leigh
Infirmary.

SECTION CPREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASESDIPHTHERIA

As last year no case or carrier was notified. Continuation of immunisation is still essential if the disease is to be controlled.

DYSENTERY

19 cases notified, none being admitted to hospital. Control depends upon the understanding and co-operation of all who handle food and drink.

ERYSIPELAS

2 cases were notified as against none the previous year.

FOOD POISONING

No cases of this disease were reported during the year. As in the case of Dysentery, control of Food Poisoning is dependent upon the understanding and co-operation of all who handle food and drink.

MALARIA

No notifications for the year.

MEASLES

73 cases were notified as against 271 in the previous year.

MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTION

No cases notified during the year.

PARATYPHOID AND TYPHOID FEVER

No cases notified for the year.

PNEUMONIA

The number of cases of Pneumonia notified was 1 against 1 last year. The case was not admitted to hospital.

POLIOMYELITIS

It is pleasing to report that there has been another year with no cases of this disease.

PUERPERAL PYREXIA

No cases notified during the year.

SCARLET FEVER

1 case was notified as against none the previous year.

SMALLPOX

No notified cases or contacts within the district for the year under review.

TUBERCULOSIS

8 new cases of pulmonary, and 1 case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were reported during the year, as compared with 2 and none respectively the previous year. There were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

WHOOPING COUGH

This year there were 14 cases as against 10 in 1963 and there were no deaths.

SECTION DSANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREAGENERAL INFORMATION

The major portion of the district is urban in character concentrated chiefly in the north and centre, surrounded by an area of agricultural land.

The main industries are coal mining, cotton spinning and engineering, with a small number in agriculture.

None of the above industries appears to have given rise to any significant increase in injuries or disabilities of any occupational character throughout the year.

WATER SUPPLY

The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Committee are responsible for the supply and distribution of the water supply in the district.

6,051 dwelling houses, with a population of 17,490 persons are supplied with water from public mains. 11 houses with a total of 50 occupants draw supplies from private wells or springs. These are situated in isolated parts of the district and the dwellings are in connection with small holdings or agricultural land.

203 new houses have been connected to the town's water mains.

29 bacteriological examinations of town's mains water were made during the year and all were satisfactory.

6 bacteriological examinations of swimming bath water were made during the year and 5 reported as satisfactory and 1 unsatisfactory.

Water mains have been renewed to the extent of 1,400 lineal yards to existing dwellings and 6,000 lineal yards to new dwellings.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Sewage is conducted from the town by a main outfall sewer of 24 inches diameter to the Sewage Disposal Works at Morley's Hall, Astley. Alumino ferric is added to the sewage which then passes through precipitation and sedimentation tanks and percolating filters. The effluent from the filters before discharge into the Black or Moss Brook is passed through humus tanks.

All new houses have been connected to the sewer.

MARINE STORE DEALERS

There are five premises registered as Old Metal and Marine Store Dealers in the area.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT

There are no premises in the district registered for the use of Rag Flock.

PETROLEUM (REGULATIONS) ACT 1928 AND 1936

The following licences to store petroleum spirit were issued during the year:-

Not exceeding	100 gallons	-	3
Exceeding	100 gallons not exceeding 500	-	9
Exceeding	500 gallons not exceeding 1,000	-	4
Exceeding	1,000 gallons not exceeding 5,000	-	9
Exceeding	5,000	-	3

During the year new underground tanks for the storage of petroleum at one garage were inspected and submitted to pressure tests.

SWIMMING BATHS

A new public swimming bath situated in Castle Street, was officially opened on the 22nd May, 1964. Towns main water is used for filling, and treatment is by the continuous filtration method with a 4 hour turnover period. Samples are taken regularly for bacteriological analysis, and daily chlorine dosage tests are carried out.

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION

The figures below show the sanitary accommodation for the district for the present year compared with the year 1963

	1964	1963
Number of privy middens	6	10
Number of closets attached to the above middens	7	13
Number of pail closets	45	48
Number of trough closets	Nil	Nil
Number of waste water closets	74	78
Number of fresh water closets	6,951	6,719

4 waste water closets have been converted to fresh water closets.

Grants are made by the Council for closet conversions on the following scale:-

£9 or half the cost which ever is the less for privy and pail		conversions
£8	-do-	waste water closets
£6	-do-	trough closets

PUBLIC CLEANSING

A weekly collection of house refuse is maintained throughout the district by means of 4 side loading 10 c.yd. vehicles and refuse is disposed of by means of controlled tipping. Pail closets are emptied by the gully tank.

Tipping has continued on the Mount Pleasant site Shakerley during the year.

In the early summer the refuse tip was treated with an insecticide dressing, which has continued weekly throughout the summer months, and has been found to be effective in preventing nuisance from flies and crickets.

Scavenging, gully emptying and snow removal are undertaken by the Surveyor's Department.

The provision of free dustbins has continued, and 490 bins were supplied by the department during the financial year.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

Number of Inspections and Reinspections during the year	3,506
Number of preliminary notices served	52
Number of preliminary notices abated	24
Number of statutory notices served	25
Number of statutory notices abated	34

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Infectious Diseases &c	187
Public Health Act, Visits and Revisits	423
Drainage	110
Markets	27
Refuse Collection and Disposal	74
Slaughterhouses	397
Housing Act	272
Council Houses	8
Petroleum Regulations	14
Rodent Control	387
Food Preparing Premises	154
Factories	55
Closet Conversions	17
Keeping of Animals	32
Food Shops &c	504
Smoke Abatement	121
Sampling	103
Accumulations	16
Water Supply	48
Verminous Premises	60
Pet Shops	5
Animal Boarding Establishments	7
Offices, Shops and Railway Establishments	435
Miscellaneous Visits and Interviews	50

FACTORIES

The following tables give the number of inspections made regarding factories and the defects discovered &c.

	NO. ON REGTR.	NO. OF INSP.	NO. OF WRITTEN NOTICES	NO. OF OCCUPIERS PROSECUTED
Factories without mechanical power	11	9	--	--
Factories with mechanical power	46	46	4	--
TOTAL	57	55	4	--

	FOUND	REMEDIED	REFERRED TO H.M. INSP.	BY H.M. INSP.	NO. OF CASES IN WHICH PROSEC. WERE INSTITUTED
Want of Cleanliness	--	--	--	--	--
Unsuitable or defective sanitary conveniences	6	6	--	--	--
Not separate for sexes	1	--	--	--	--
Insufficient	--	--	--	--	--
Other offences against the Act	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	7	6	--	--	--

SMOKE

Water spraying continued on Astley Green and Cleworth Hall Colliery spoilbanks.

A further spoilbank situated in Cooling Lane commenced burning in April. Efforts to cut out and isolate the burning portion were made without success. The surface was then levelled and sprays and water mains provided in an attempt to reduce the rate of burning and smoke emission. Due to the high acid content of the water the pump is frequently out of action.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The above Act came into operation on the 1st August, 1964, and makes provision for the safety, health and welfare of people employed in these premises. All premises coming within the scope of the Act were required to be registered from the 1st May, 1963, on Form OSR 1 in duplicate, and the duplicate copy was then forwarded to the fire authority. Registers have been compiled and during the year general inspections of the premises were commenced.

	Class of premises				
	Offices	Retail Shops	Whole-sale shops, ware-houses	Catering Establish-ments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
(a) No. of registered premises at end of year	30	99	5	20	1
(b) No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year	11	52	2	2	-
(c) No. of exemptions current at end of year	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Space (S.5 (2))	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Temperature (S.6)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Sanitary conveniences (S.9)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Washing facilities (S.10)	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

VERMINOUS PREMISES

8 premises (2 Council houses and 6 others) were disinfested during the year with a 5% DDT solution sprayed on to walls, woodwork &c. which treatment appears to give satisfactory results.

Household effects and furniture are examined before removal to Council houses and treated where necessary, advice and instructions are given to tenants in appropriate cases of the habits of vermin and the necessary measures to prevent re-infestation.

RODENT CONTROL

A Rodent Operator is employed part-time in this work and the Ministry's recommended methods employed. All premises concerning which complaints are made are visited either by your Public Health Inspector or the Rodent Operator, and treatment carried out where necessary. A charge is made for business premises, but a free service is provided for private dwelling houses.

The various properties and premises in the Council's occupation are regularly inspected and treated where necessary and sewers are treated twice yearly.

4,574 visits have been made to private dwellings, business premises and local authorities properties in connection with rodent infestation.

In addition two sewer treatments have been undertaken involving the inspection and baiting of manholes on three consecutive days.

SCHOOLS

All the schools are provided with an adequate water supply and fresh water closets.

A new secondary modern girls school has been erected in the Tyldesley area and occupied during the year.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

187 visits were paid to premises where Infectious Disease had occurred.

144 specimens were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination and report.

HOUSING

The majority of houses in the area are of 4 roomed cottage type lacking in the main such amenities as hot water supply and baths. Although materials are easier to obtain, prices remain high and this together with the high cost of labour make repairs still difficult to obtain.

Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects	196
Number of inspections made for that purpose	695
Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation as a result of the preliminary Slum Clearance Survey.	81
Number of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for habitation	52
Number of dwelling houses where defects were remedied without formal notice	27
Number of dwelling houses in respect of which formal notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	25
Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	37

220 houses were erected during the year by private persons and 18 by the Local Authority to rehouse tenants from Slum Clearance properties.

There were 108 applications for Council houses at the end of 1964 and 111 for bungalows. Approximately 50% of applications are from sub-tenants.

Information extracted from the Council house application register shows the number of dwelling houses overcrowded at the end of the year to be 9 comprising 9 families and 56 persons. 6 new cases of overcrowding were reported during the year and 10 cases relieved.

Rehousing of the tenants from Clearance Areas was completed during the year on the Shakerley Housing Estate.

Demolition Orders were made during the year in respect of 11 Individual houses as under:-

<u>Address</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>
Silver Birch, Astley.	1
10 Market Street, Tyldesley.	1
1 Commonside Road, Mosley Common.	1
3 Commonside Road, Mosley Common.	1
3 off Commonside Road, Mosley Common.	1
5 off Commonside Road, Mosley Common.	1
23 Lime Street, Tyldesley.	1
3 Lingards Lane, Astley.	1
1 Wesleyan Chapel, Astley.	1
2 Wesleyan Chapel, Astley.	1
59 South Lane, Astley.	1
Number of houses demolished during the year:	58
Number of persons rehoused from Clearance Areas during the year:	39
Number of families rehoused from Clearance Areas during the year:	15
Number of persons rehoused from Individual houses during the year:	35
Number of families rehoused from Individual houses during the year:	10

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS

54 applications for Standard Grants under the above Act were made during the year ending December 1964 and 59 applications granted.

RENT ACT, 1957

Part 1 - Applications for Certificates of Disrepair

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| (1) Number of applications for certificates | Nil |
| (2) Number of decisions not to issue certificates | Nil |
| (3) Number of decisions to issue certificates | |
| (a) in respect of some but not all defects | Nil |
| (b) in respect of all defects | Nil |
| (4) Number of undertakings given by landlord under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule | Nil |
| (5) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority | Nil |
| (6) Number of certificates issued | Nil |

Part 11 - Applications for Cancellation of Certificates

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| (7) Applications by landlord to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates | Nil |
| (8) Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates | Nil |
| (9) Decision by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections | Nil |
| (10) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority | Nil |

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There is one common lodging house in the district licenced annually with accommodation for 10 persons, which is conducted in a satisfactory manner.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1961

2 licences to keep Pet shops have been issued during the year.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

1 licence to keep an Animal Boarding Establishment has been issued during the year.

MILK AND DAIRIES

The supervision and inspection of dairy farms is now the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and milk licences in the area are now issued by the Lancashire County Council.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

4 private slaughterhouses were licensed for the slaughter of animals.

During the year 14 licences were issued to persons to slaughter animals for human consumption.

Condemned meat is sent to a nearby cat and dog food manufacturer, where it is sterilised and canned for animal food.

397 visits have been made to slaughterhouses in the district and the carcasses of the following animals inspected, 903 cattle, 234 cows, 2 calves, 5,970 sheep and 17 pigs.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	903	234	2	5,970	17
Number Inspected	903	234	2	5,970	17
All diseases except Tuberculosis:-					
1) Whole carcasses condemned	2	5	-	2	1
2) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	327	182	-	439	2
Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	36.4	80.0	-	8.5	17.6
Tuberculosis only:-					
1) Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
2) Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis:-					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

787 visits have been made to food premises and the following foodstuffs were condemned:-

<u>N A T U R E</u>	<u>Q U A N T I T I E S</u>			
	tons	cwts.	qrs.	lbs.
Canned Meat			2	24
Meat (including 2 cattle, 5 cows 2 sheep and 1 pig carcasses)	5	-	-	5
Miscellaneous (canned foodstuffs 84 tins)		1	3	17
Ice Cream Blocks - 600				
	5	2	2	18

OFFENSIVE TRADES

There are no offensive trades in the district.

FOOD POISONING

No cases were reported during the year.

FOOD PREMISES

Progress regarding the Food Hygiene Regulations has continued to be good. Advice and assistance is given to all who desire it to enable them to comply with the regulations.

ICE CREAM PREMISES

Premises used for the sale or manufacture of ice cream have been visited regularly. There are now 56 premises registered for the sale and 1 for the manufacture of ice cream.

72 samples of ice cream were obtained and submitted to the methylene blue test of which 61 were Grade 1 and 11 Grade 2.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD

Sampling under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 is undertaken by the Lancashire County Council, and during the year 78 samples have been obtained by the Inspectors, 47 being milk and 31 others comprising:-

1 Cough mixture	1 Aludrox
4 Fresh fruit	2 Bicarbonate of soda
1 Bronchial mixture	1 Christmas pudding
1 Soup mixture, dried	1 Cut mixed peel
2 Dried fruit	1 Mincemeat
1 Soup powder	1 Cough medicine (children)
2 Sweets	1 Fish, canned
1 Tomatoes, open can	1 Flavouring material
1 Tomatoes, canned	3 Tree decorations, edible
1 Ice Cream	1 Nuts and raisins
1 Mineral water	1 Glycerin B.P.
1 Ruby wine	

The County Analyst gave adverse reports on 5 samples as under:-

Type of Sample	<u>Results of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1 Informal Milk	Contained 0.03 international units penicillin per ml. Slightly low in solids-not-fat.	Dairy notified.
1 Formal Milk	Contained 0.02 international units penicillin per ml.	Dairy notified.
1 Channel Islands Milk	Contained 0.01 international units penicillin per ml.	Dairy notified.

<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Results of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
1 Tomatoes, open can	Contained 5 fly larvae.	Complainant informed. Importers contacted.
1 Cough medicine (children)	Contained synthetic colouring matter Bordeaux 'B' - not a permitted food colour and therefore undesirable in cough syrup	Manufacturer notified.

